Sports Day

Well done to all students for a fantastic effort on Sport’s Day. We were blessed with great weather and it was terrific to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend to cheer on our students. Again, a huge thank you to all those people who helped prepare, run and clean up events. A day like this can’t take place without your help and I know the students really appreciate your help and participation.

Our next major sporting event is the cross country. This will be held at College on Wednesday May 6th starting at 10a.m. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds will run 2km while the 11 and 12 year olds will run 3km. Those students who progress to the next level will run at Kaniva on Tuesday 19th of May (information will be sent out as necessary). If any parents are able to help at check points etc. please let me know a.s.a.p. so I can forward this information to the College.

Thank you, Quentin.

FOR YOUR DIARY

April
24 - Open Day
30 - Reptile Demonstration
   - Reading Buddies, 2.15pm

May
6  - Cross Country, Yr3-6
8  - Mum’s Night Out, 7pm
12-14 - NAPLAN
20-22 - Yr 3/4 Camp

June
8  - Queen’s Birthday
16 - Reports go home
19 - End of term, 3.15pm

Prayers 4 this week

Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for...

♦ Grant, Hayden and Sean Pedie and Family
♦ Jordan Pipkorn and Family

Maintenance Roster
March/April

Michael Koop
David Reichelt, Adrian Pedie
ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is this Saturday 25th of April. The school has been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March and we would like as many students as possible to participate in the march. We will be meeting before the march at the Nhill Tourist Information Centre in Goldsworthy Park at 10.20am to begin at 10.30am. We ask that all students wear their school uniform.

From the Principal

Tomorrow is our Open Day and we are offering members of the community the opportunity to have a look at our school in action. Prospective parents and visitors are encouraged to come and see classrooms engaged in learning activities, including our specialist subjects of Music, Choir and the Karen language. Visitors are welcome anytime throughout the day and tours of the school will be available. Timetabled events include: Chapel: 9.00-9.30am, Choir: 9.30-10.00, Karen: 10.00-12.15, Music: 10.00-1.15pm, Assembly led by School Captains: 2.15-2.45pm, Recorder 2.45-3.15pm, Morning Tea: 11.00, Feeding of the lambs 1.00pm.

During the past few weeks, students have been involved in various activities to commemorate 100 years of ANZAC. Today, our students planted a Lone Pine sapling in our yard to remember and honour all those who served at Gallipoli. We are grateful to the Drendel family for sourcing and Ted Brown for donating the tree to our school. On Saturday, our students have the opportunity to participate in the march in Nhill. We will meet at the Tourist Information Centre at 10.20am and then proceed to the Cenotaph where our School Captains will lay a wreath. Afterwards there will be a memorial service at the Nhill Community Centre. Students are encouraged to wear their winter school uniform.

The MATES Reading Buddy training session is scheduled for next Thursday, 30th of April, from 2.15-3.15pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the sessions which aims to provide strategies and tips to use when listening to children read. Afternoon tea will be provided and younger siblings are welcome to join students for the Wimmera Reptile Show in the multipurpose room.

God Bless
Tara Pritchard
**Chapel**

Chapel will be held on Friday 24th April at 9.00am. This will be led by the 5/6 Class. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

**School Safety**

Please help us keep our precious children safe by observing the 5km speed limit when entering the driveway. Thank you.

**Winter Uniform**

In Terms 2 & 3 students are to wear winter uniform. To allow for a variance in weather, summer uniforms can be worn for the first two weeks of Term 2. Starting Monday 27th April, students are expected to wear full winter uniform. Hats are not compulsory during Terms 2 & 3.

**Slippers/Gumboots**

We are now in Autumn and the weather will soon be turning cold and wet causing mud in the playground. It is appreciated if all students could bring a pair of slippers to school for wet weather days so that they can change shoes as they come inside the school. Mrs Cramer says, “...the boxes are all clean and ready to go.” If your student has a tendency to get muddy shoes, he/she can bring a pair of named gumboots to school. We also ask that all school shoes to be named as the students find it ‘interesting’ searching through 45 pairs of shoes for theirs.

**Class Awards**

**Samuel Pearce**
For being a responsible classroom helper and for having a go at Story Writing.

**Deegan Clark**
For consistently giving others encouragement and showing great sportsmanship during Sports Day. Great work Deegan.

**Starla Colbert**
For excellent work at writing a well structured narrative which included lots of detail and various types of punctuation.

**Noah Pearce**
For continuing to develop his understanding and use of the THRASS chart and for using his ruler to measure the length of different sized leaves.

**Working With Children Check**

Just a reminder that we encourage all parents to obtain a working with children check. This is necessary if you wish to volunteer within the school. A ‘volunteer’ working with children check are free and you start the process of applying for one online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/. If you need any help, please see us and we can help you get started.

**Reading Buddies wanted at Nhill Lutheran School**

Want to see how it works? Come along to...

**Reading Buddies Come and Try Day at Nhill Lutheran School**

Training Session ~ 30th April, 2.15-3.15pm
Volunteers needed to listen and read with students one-on-one for just 1 hour a week
Find out more at: www.llen.com.au/reading-buddies
Contact Tara Pritchard
Ph: 5391 2144

**Book Club**

Please note Book Club is due back by the 4th May. If you would like orders held back, please note this on your order form or they will be sent home with your children. Late orders will not be processed.
Pastor Tim is currently away at a meeting ... Today we have a devotional reflection from LCA Devotions.

Always remember to take an umbrella!

Written by: Lutheran Media

Jesus said also to the people, 'When you see a cloud coming up in the west, at once you say that it is going to rain—and it does. And when you feel the south wind blowing, you say that it is going to get hot—and it does. Hypocrites! You can look at the earth and the sky and predict the weather; why, then, don't you know the meaning of this present time?' (verses 54-56)

(read Luke 12:49-59)

TV weather presenters are much cleverer than they used to be. They used to know just tomorrow's weather. Later, they knew about the next few days. Now, they advertise that they can predict a whole week ahead! I don't know if anyone's ever checked how accurate they are, but what does it matter? None of us are going to remember a week later what the forecaster predicted! And even if we do, and realise the forecaster got it wrong, there's not a lot can we do about it—except always remember to take an umbrella!

How do you make sense of life? Do you rely on the thoughts and predictions of others? Experts? Flow with what's fashionable, hang on to what the latest 'guru' says? It's tempting. Life would be so much easier if you knew exactly what was going to happen, where, when, and for how long. Then you could plan life just the way you wanted it to be.

There's a better way. Rely on God. And rely on his word. God will never let you down. He'll never get it wrong. You'll get facts, not opinions; truth, not predictions; meaning, not assertions. And, unlike the weather, that will never change.

Lord, I don't deny I'd like to know more about what's going to happen in my life and what everything means. So help me rely on you. Amen.

P&F Events for 2015

Fri 8th May - Mum’s Night Out, 7pm at the School
Sun 7th June - Donuts at the Jeparit Museum weekend
Fri 14th Aug - NLS Caberet
Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow
* More details closer to events.

The Ed Award

Sam Cook

For

Having a positive attitude, encouraging others and for having a go on our Athletics Day.
35 Students Registered

Each book list must have the title and the author neatly written out before Mrs Koop can record your books.

Are you the voice from our community willing to participate in setting high standards of quality health care?

WWHS West Wimmera Health Service is inviting interested members of our communities to consider answering our call for a Consumer Representative to join our Clinical Quality Governance Committee.

The Consumer Representative will bring an informed and different perspective to decisions and policies based on their experience as a consumer or carer. The representative will also have the opportunity to raise issues and prompt debate based on their experience in the community.

Clinical Quality and Governance Committee consists of Board members, Executive Staff and the Consumer Representative and is responsible for setting the standards for the delivery of appropriate, safe, effective and quality care and to identify areas for improvement throughout our Service.

Meetings are every second month, generally on the third Wednesday at 6.00pm.

If you are committed to the improvement of healthcare in our communities, have a knowledge of the public healthcare system from a client or carer perspective, be able to volunteer your time and maintain confidentiality and privacy, we encourage you to contact Ms Meredith Taylor, Community Liaison Officer on 5391 4293 for a position description.

Expressions of interest addressed to Mr John N Smith PSM, Chief Executive Officer, West Wimmera Health Service, PO Box 231, Nh ill, Victoria 3418 will be accepted until 5.00pm, Friday 1st May 2015.

Chapel Offering

We have now raised $167.30 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

Well done to Caleb, Chloe and Asher Zanker who have read all their Challenge books!

81
Books Read!
“Mum’s Night Out”
Women Only ... any age and stage of motherhood!

Friday 8th May
at Nhill Lutheran School

7pm arrival for 7.30pm Movie start

Early Bird $10
At the door $15
donation inc. popcorn & drink

BYO
Beanbag!

Candy Stand
Pick and Choose $5 a bag
how you fill!

Any queries, please contact Tanya Mock 0458 952 073

Tickets available at...
Nhill Lutheran School
Front Office

Raising money for our School garden!

seedsticks
sow your support

$2.50 a packet
Each packet contains 10 seed sticks

Free Sausage Sizzle for lunch!

Sean W Smith
Live in Concert

Thursday 14th May, 12pm
Thurlow Lutheran School
2 Mackay St, Nhill
Ph: 5391 2144

www.seanwsmith.com

All Ages Welcome

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